

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Vincent J. Zimmer et al.)	Examiner: Lanier, Benjamin E.
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Application No.: 10/607,678)	Art Unit: 2132
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Filed: June 26, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8063
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SUPPORT)	
NETWORK PORT AUTHENTICATION)	
FROM OUT-OF-BAND FIRMWARE)	
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.